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Year End Notes

A word from the Bishop, Don Maier

I am now in year five of the six year term of my Call to serve as Bishop.

I'm learning the pace of it. For instance, the fall season requires attention to the churchwide dimension of a synodical bishop's duty. Between mid-September and mid-November, I made four trips to the Midwest and two to the East Coast.

In the Midwest, I attended a meeting of the Conference of Bishops and one of the ELCA Church Council (a new assignment for me). I also visited Wartburg Seminary along with several other synodical bishops in order to meet with senior students and faculty.

One East Coast trip was to Gettysburg Seminary for the same purpose; the other was to attend the annual Multi-Cultural Mission Institute.

▶ It took far longer than I expected, but on Reformation Sunday I completed the goal of worshiping with every congregation of the synod on a Sunday morning. I'm

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ready to begin again and await your invitation.

▶ Three colleagues have retired in the last quarter of the year: Pastor Phil Maakestad (Cross & Crown, Renton), Pastor Arnold Anderson (Glendale, Burien) and Associate in Ministry Sharon Lone-Browder (Faith, Seattle). Well done, good and faithful servants.

▶ Speaking of retirement: Bishop Emeritus Lowell Knutson is now representing the Board of Pensions here in Region 1. He's available to meet one on one with you to answer questions and explain benefits. Call on him at 206-528-7422.

▶ Synod Office Assistant, Linda Albert, will be married on November 20 to Phillip Young. May they grow in holy love until life's end.

▶ Linda, Margit, Donene, and Jim join me in wishing you all a rich Advent and blessed Christmas. May those days between Christmas and New Year's be quiet and restful for you and your loved ones.

In Need of Our Help

Matthew 25:36 House

The food pantry at *The Simone of Cyrene Society Inc (Matthew 25:36 House) A Helping Hand Project* is bare. A couple of cans of cream of celery soup and some baby formula are all that are left.

Can your congregation help Matthew 25:36 House?

Located in Monroe, Snohomish County, this organization's primary mission is to help the families of those incarcerated. Matthew House were one of the Hunger Grant Recipients this year, yet they only received half of what they requested, and that has not been enough.

Can your congregation help Matthew 25:36 House?

This organization is the only food pantry/bank in that area of East Snohomish County and the holiday season is only a few weeks away. Matthew 25:36 House helps with food, clothing, shelter, transportation, child care, and offers a safe place for families to relax and to talk.

Can your congregation help Matthew 25:36 House?

In recent years there has been an increase in the number of families in need due to an increase in the prison population. And, the area has also seen an increase in the number of homeless.

Can your congregation help Matthew 25:36 House?

Please contact Rosalene Wilcox, director, at 360-794-8720 or write to her at Matthew 25:36 House of Hospitality; P.O. Box 201; Monroe, WA 98272.

"I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Matthew 26:36 NRSV

Making Christ Known

Plan Now For Assembly 2000

The Northwest Washington Synod 2000 Assembly Planning Committee is hard at work putting together the details for the 2000 Assembly.

As congregations plan for their upcoming year, please remember to not only vote for congregational officers, but to also vote for your congregational voting members for the Synod 2000 Assembly. These voting members hold the position for one year. Voting members receive key information from the Synod throughout the year.

If you would like to have more information about the Synod Assembly, contact Patrick Brady, 2000 Assembly Chair, at 425-392-1871 or lomacenter@aol.com.

A Guide for Use of the Model Constitution for Congregations prepared by the ELCA Office of the Secretary is now available for congregations. Call the Synod Office for a copy at 206-783-9292 or 1-800-244-6997.

Stewardship Days

Dates are now set for the *Stewardship Days 2000 Seminars* to be held in Region 1. Be sure to mark these on your calendar. More details will follow.

- Saturday, April 8, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Our Savior's, Everett.
- Saturday, May 20, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Messiah, Auburn.

Stewardship Days are one-day seminars for stewardship leaders in congregations and are held annually on selected Saturdays or Sundays, March through June around the country. The seminars, designed to evaluate a congregation's stewardship ministry, are conducted by stewardship staff and congregational stewardship leaders.

"Participants attending Stewardship Days will have new resources for stewardship programming and new skills to assess the congregation's strengths and areas of growth," said Robert Sitze, director for congregational stewardship development.

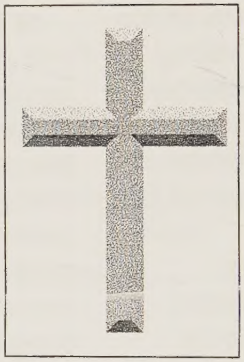
"Stewardship will have a new look and feel in congregations and members will have a broader understanding of the breadth and depth of stewardship," Sitze said. "Being stewards means taking a positive look at God's assets. It's more than acknowledging spiritual gifts."

"Festival de los Regalos" (Festival of Gifts) is a weekend stewardship response method for Spanish-speaking congregations of the ELCA and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Still under development, the Hispanic stewardship project seeks to focus on the gifts of Latino stewards.

Alaska Synod Elects Martinson as Bishop

The Rev. Ronald D. Martinson, 64, senior pastor at Central Lutheran Church, Anchorage, Alaska, was elected bishop of the Alaska Synod, one of 65 synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

Martinson was elected Oct. 30 by voting members of the Alaska Synod assembly, which met at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Anchorage. He will assume his new duties Jan. 1.



Martinson was elected on the fifth ballot, 52-49 over the Rev. Obed Nelson, Anchorage. Nelson, director of resource development, Mental Health Services, Providence Alaska Medical Center, is presently serving on loan to the Cook Inlet Tribal Council Inc. as director of Alaska North Addiction Recovery Center. He is also secretary of the Alaska Synod Council, the board of directors for the synod. Nelson led in the voting until the fifth ballot.

The Rev. Lowell G. Almen, secretary of the ELCA, Chicago, presided at the election. "I am delighted to be elected as the bishop of the Alaska Synod," Martinson said, adding the election was a "humbling" experience. "I look forward to serving the Alaska Synod and the ELCA in this leadership position." "The synod spent over a year in a self-study of its vision and mission," Martinson added. "I look forward to implementing the goals of the synod as we begin a new millennium." Martinson has served as senior pastor at Central Lutheran Church since 1982. He previously served Grace Lutheran Church (now Holy Cross Lutheran Church) in Salem, Ore., First Lutheran Church, Astoria, Ore., and Immanuel Lutheran Church, Seattle.

In the Alaska Synod, Martinson has served in a number of roles. He was chair of the synod's restructuring committee, chair of its fund raising task force, a member of its long-range study committee and the synod's ministry and ELCA Region 1 candidacy committee. From 1982 to 1988, Martinson was a member of the board of regents for Pacific Lutheran University. He has been active in a number of community activities, especially longtime work as a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity.

Martinson earned a bachelor's degree in 1957 from Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, and completed seminary studies at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., in 1961. He was ordained at First Lutheran Church, Decorah, in June 1961.

Martinson is married. He and his wife Marilyn have four children: Joel, 39, Dallas; Anne, 35, Anchorage; Sara, 33, Kalispell, Mont.; and John, 29, Anchorage. Martinson's installation is scheduled for Jan. 14 at Central Lutheran Church. The Rev. H. George Anderson, presiding bishop of the ELCA, will preside. Martinson will succeed the Rev. Larry J. Jorgenson, who was appointed interim bishop by the synod council and began serving in July 1998.

Living Faith/Sharing Faith

by Pastor Lowell Arneson, Cross of Christ, Bellevue

Living Faith/Sharing Faith is a Synod supported evangelism conference that was well attended and well received in 1999. So, mark your calendars now for the one in 2000.

The 2000 event will be held on Friday, Feb. 11, and Saturday, Feb. 12. People from all over the Synod will be gathering on those two dates to listen to stories of faith, and to learn practical ways of sharing the good news of salvation with others.

The keynote speaker is Professor Tim Dearborn from Seattle Pacific University. The conference will include 25 workshops dealing with many contemporary issues facing us as believers, as we try to be Jesus' disciples.

More details will be coming in the weeks ahead, but mark your calendars now. The response to last year's conference was truly upbeat and exciting. You will hear great teachers, meet wonderful new people, get in on some joyous music and worship, and have a wonderful time.

Plan to come, and bring a friend!

You can now view and even download news photos from some of the ELCA events. Go to www.elca.org and click on "news/events." From there, you'll get a menu with a list of news images. Images can be downloaded as JPEGs.

A Prayer to Renew Commitment to World Hunger

As Christians, we are pained by the death and suffering hunger causes in our world. Hunger's roots are complex, and the solutions are not easy.

We have been charged to feed the hungry, but the largeness of the task can be overwhelming and tempt us to say it cannot be accomplished.

Yet we know that we are called by faith not to do it all but only our part. We know that each effort makes a difference, and we recognize that we work in unity with other concerned Christians and under God's guidance and power.

We want to make a difference for hungry people. We commit ourselves to that purpose. We pledge our time and energy for hunger causes, our letters to Congress, and our support of our Church's relief work.

As an expression of our faith and love for our neighbors around the world, we make this commitment.

From: ELCA Hunger 1999-2000 Users' Guide, page 5. If you did not receive an ELCA Hunger 1999-2000 Packet, please contact Cindy Kopperstad at 206-878-4087.

Resources Available for Congregations

Contact Region 1 Resource Center for Managing God's Gifts and Looking and Listening at 206-624-0093.

Managing God's Gifts

This new stewardship resource challenges us to re-examine our discipleship in terms of stewardship. Being stewards is the way in which we solidify our faith and escape the snare of materialism, covetousness, and selfishness. The eight segments encourage those who use this study material to pursue God rather than money and possessions as the focus of their loyalty.

"Looking" and "Listening"

With adult study groups in mind, Region 1 Resource Center is featuring two video series called *Listening for God* (Volumes 1 and 2) and *Looking for God.*

Where do you listen for God? In *Listening for God*, each video presents interviews introducing the authors featured in a collection of short stories. Available separately, each of these "readers" is a collection of stories with brief author profiles and reflection questions arranged in eight chapters. A leader guide packaged with the video includes session study plans. Authors include works from Anne Tyler, Tobias Wolff, Kathleen Norris, Garrison Keillor, Alice Walker, Annie Dillard, Frederick Buechner, Flannery O'Connor, and others.

Looking for God uses great art, music, and poetry to draw the viewer into his or her own search for God. This series is created as an adult spiritual journey, looking for God in the human face, the human form, in nature, and in mystery. It includes four 20-minute videos.

Contact Augsburg Fortress for Martin Luther and Catching the Wave at 1-800-328-4648 or www.augsburgfortress.org.

CD-Rom Brings 16th Century Reformer to Life

The CD-ROM *Martin Luther: Exploring His Life and Times, 1483-1546* is the first multi-media resource of its kind that looks at Luther's life and works.

This CD-ROM is organized into eight chapters representing various periods in Luther's life. Each chapter includes both narrated and written text. Chapters feature vivid graphics, animation, photographs, and music that give the user further insight into Luther's life and works. The chronologies and sidebars provide additional details about Luther.

Text is by Helmar Junghans, a Lutheran pastor and professor of church history at the University of Leipzig in Germany. Now available from Augsburg Fortress. Cost is $39. ISBN 0-8006-3147-1

Revitalizing Congregations

Catching the Next Wave: Leadership Strategies Turn-Around Congregations offers clergy and lay leaders a step-by-step plan for revitalizing their congregations. Author Steven Goodwin identifies characteristics of healthy, growing congregations and warning signs of churches in need of direction. He offers advice on implementing a mission plan, motivating lay leadership, and connecting ministry with community needs. A workbook is also available to assist congregations.

Cost is $11.95 ISBN 0-8066-3881-8; workbook is $11.95 ISBN 0-8066-3882-6.

2000 Week of Prayer

The 2000 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held from January 18 to 25, 2000. This year's theme is: "Praised be God who has blessed us in Christ and sealed us in the Spirit." Ephesians 1:3-14

If you would like to know more about this week, or to order resources, please contact:
Graymoor Institute
Route 9, P.O. Box 300
Garrison, NY 10524-0300
Telephone: 914-424-2109

"Black Nativity"

The Intiman Theater and the Church Council of Greater Seattle are proud to present *Black Nativity* at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 1, to benefit The Commission on Racial Justice.

Black Nativity is a joyous production that weaves together Langston Hughes' poetry with powerful narration and uplifting gospel songs. This year's performance is directed by the talented Jacqueline Moscou, with inspiring performances by the Rev. Dr. Samuel B. McKinney, Pastor Patrinell Wright and the Total Experience Gospel Choir, and choreographer Cabby Mitchell. Tickets are $40 for adults and $15 for youth 16 and under. Call the box office at 206-269-1900 for tickets.

World AIDS Day

World AIDS Day was first observed on Dec. 1, 1988. Its continued observance has helped to strengthen the efforts to face the challenges of the AIDS pandemic. The focus of this year is on the children: we must listen to them, learn from them, and help them to live in a world where they can be free of AIDS/HIV.

In the US, pediatric AIDS cases have decreased dramatically. But, there are 380,000 people living with HIV infection or AIDS in this country. And the face of those who are newly infected is changing: there are more women being infected, and the infection rate is rising most dramatically in the rural South and the Northeast.

For more information, visit the ELCA HIV/AIDS Clearinghouse under the Division for Church in Society at www.elca.org.

Mary Bush, a nurse and member of Mesiah, Auburn, is available to present a forum or lead a discussion. She is a member of ELCA HIV/AIDS Speaker Bureau. Contact Mary at 253-939-0926.

Celebrating the Arts

Dave and Barb Anderson have traveled together in a music ministry to Lutheran churches for over 25 years. They will present a dynamic evening of music and testimony in a contemporary style with "something for everybody" at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 13, at Our Savior's, Everett.

Dave is President and Founder of Fellowship Ministries in Arizona. This is definitely a family affair. For more information contact the church office at 425-252-0413.

Marriage Workshops

The Preparation for Marriage Workshops, sponsored by the Lutheran Counseling Network, are now scheduled for 2000. This year's response has been very positive with a consistent number of couples and churches participating. All workshops are held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and are held on Saturdays.

The goal of the workshop is to be an adjunct to clergy's premarital counseling with couples. The workshop aids couples in preparing for their task of building a marriage relationship by focusing upon and discussing with their partners various aspects of marital developments.

Cost is $80 per couple. For more information contact Mark Stockslager, Ed.D. at 425-271-9711 or Suzanne Morris, M.A., at 206-364-1046.

Jan. 15--Grace, Des Moines
Feb. 12--Our Savior's, Everett
March 11--Phinney Ridge, Seattle
April 8--Cross of Christ, Bellevue
May 13--Our Savior's, Everett
July 15--Phinney Ridge, Seattle
Oct. 21--Cross of Christ, Bellevue

Memory and Mission

The fourth *Memory and Mission* conference will be held June 27 to July 4 in Frekhaug (near Bergen), Norway. The leading faculty will include James A. Nestingen, Professor of Church History, Luther Seminary, St. Paul; and Martin Synnes, Associate Professor of New Testament, Det teologiske Menihetsfakultet, Oslo. For more information Pastor Paul Almquist at 612-474-3539 or e-mail at palmquist@unidial.com.

Fourth Annual Northwest Symposium

The fourth annual Northwest Theological Symposium features Tom Rogers (Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary) and Mark Swanson (Luther Seminary) speaking on the theme *Christianity in Dialog: the Gospel in a Pluralistic Culture.* Seven sites are planned, including the Seattle/Tacoma area. For more information contact, Pastor Rick Rouse, PLU Church Relations Director, at 253-535-7423.

Sunday, Feb. 6
- Gonzaga College, Spokane
- Seattle Site (TBA), hosted by Trinity Lutheran College

Monday, Feb. 7
- Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma
- Spirit of Dessert Retreat Center, Carefree, AZ
- Joy Lutheran Church, Anchorage, AK

Tuesday, Feb. 8
- Concordia University, Portland, OR
- Concordia University, Irvine, CA

Faculty Positions Open

Luther Seminary, St. Paul, is seeking candidates for three tenure-eligible faculty positions: Homiletics, Early Church History, and Systematic History. These three faculty positions begin July 1, 2000. For more details contact Dr. Marc Kolden, Academic Dean at 651-641-3471; e-mail mkolden@luthersem.edu; or 2481 Como Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108. More information about the positions is also available at www.luthersem.edu/employment/index.html.

Youth Ministry Videos From Region 1 Resource Center

Heart of Youth Ministry: A Morning with Mike Yaconelli

In this two-part video set designed for youth ministry leaders, Mike Yaconelli (popular speaker at this summer's Western States Youth Gathering) zeroes in on what it really takes to connect kids to love of Jesus Christ.

How to be Effective Working with Children and Youth

Produced by the Youth and Family Institute of Augsburg College, this three-part series covers numerous aspects of effective youth ministry and offers solid ideas for the success of your youth ministry team.

Kids, Guns, Violence--How to Make a Difference

Prompted by the tragedy in Littleton, CO, this video examines the rising amount of violence in our public schools and provides some insight on the ways to identify the troubled kids in our communities, as well as to identify next steps and shows examples of current programs working for solutions.

Live the Life--Student Evangelism Training Kit

Six session video curriculum that helps kids learn how to live and share their faith by depending on Jesus, being real and loving others.

Next Time I Fall in Love

Chap Clark provides your kids (suggested for Senior High ages) with a fresh look at relationships, intimacy, and sexuality.

Rhythms of Peace 2

Features "Mr. Fredd" who ties stories together with unforgettable illustrations giving children numerous positive, concrete ways they can resolve conflict peacefully. (for ages 8 to 11)

Connecting with Generation X

Congregational leaders searching for ways to include Generation X members in their congregations will find practical, useful advice in *What NeXt? Connecting Your Ministry with the Generation Formerly Known as X.*

This is a collection of stories from real-life congregations and includes practical ideas and approaches for ministry leaders to use with their own congregations. This book identifies and defines characteristics of Generation X members, worship styles that are appealing to this generation, and the realities and challenges of discipleship.

The video includes examples of music, worship, preaching styles presented in the book, and much more.

The book costs $16.99 ISBN 0-8066-3968-7, the video is $17.99 ISBN 0-8066-3969-5.

High School Students Needed

Lutheran Brotherhood needs help from responsible, reliable high school students to help in their agency office. Help with filing, mailings, light office cleaning, copying, faxing/couriering, assisting with agency projects, and assisting with compilation of workshop materials. This is a part-time position (up to 20 hours a week) with flexible hours (afternoons). Salary is $6 per hour. Contact Kristi at 206-523-0009.

Receptionist/Customer Service

The Great Northwest Agency of Lutheran Brotherhood is seeking a Receptionist/Customer Service for the Seattle office (located near Northgate).

Key duties include answering phones, assisting with projects, supervising apprentices and interns, new agent training, supporting co-general agents.

Key qualifications include good phone and organization skills, able to work comfortably and efficiently with multiple tasks, good working knowledge of Windows 95 and Word for Windows.

This is a full-time position, 40 hours a week, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Salary is $22,000 to $27,000; includes two-weeks paid vacation, and major medical, dental and vision benefits.

Contact Christine Brass or Kristi Hearn at 206-523-0009

New Lutheran Facility Dedicated

Nearly 700 people attended the dedication of the new "Lutheran Center at Christ Church" in downtown Baltimore on Oct. 24.

The Rev. H. George Anderson, presiding bishop of ELCA, led a host of church and public officials in a special dedication service at Christ Lutheran Church, next door to the new six-story facility.

The Lutheran Center houses international headquarters for Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS) and Lutheran World Relief (LWR), which relocated to Baltimore from New York. LIRS is a cooperative agency of the ELCA, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS), and the Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. This year LIRS is celebrating its 60th anniversary. LWR is the overseas relief and development ministry of the ELCA and the LCMS.

The Lutheran Center also houses the offices of the ELCA 20 Delaware-Maryland Synod; the 20 Baltimore offices of Tressler Lutheran Services, Mechanicsburg, Pa., an ELCA-affiliated social service agency; and the LCMS Foundation Eastern Region Office.

Christ Lutheran Church provided the land for the new building, leasing it to the agencies for $1 annually. The site overlooks Baltimore's redeveloped Inner Harbor.

Within Our Family

Prayers for Strength and Healing for...

† The family of **Rev. Bob Quello.** Rev. Quello passed away on October 23 after a recurrence of cancer. Memorial gifts may be sent to Holden Village, Pacific Lutheran University, Hospice, or to any congregation where Pastor Quello had served.

† The family of **Rev. S.C. Siefkes.** Rev. Siefkes passed away on October 16. Memorial gifts may be sent to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal, Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church, or Region 1 Mission Loan Fund.

To Keep in Our Prayers...

† The family of **Margit and Steve Peiffle.** Steve's brother, Greg Peiffle, died in a recent car accident in the Chicago area. Margit is the Synod Communication Specialist.

Congratulations to...

† **Linda Albert and Phillip Young** who will be married on Saturday, Nov. 20, in Port Townsend. Pastor Diane Hastings, Trinity, Lynnwood, is officiating. Linda is the Synod Office Assistant.

† **Pastor Tim and Susan Wolbrecht,** Faith in Redmond, whose daughter, **Sara**, a junior psychology major at PLU, was elected this year's Homecoming Queen. Her brother, **Steven**, a recent graduate of PLU was last year's Homecoming King.

News and Notes

† **Grace, Des Moines,** has been invited to join Pilgrim Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, to celebrate their centennial and renovation of their worship space.

† **Prince of Peace, Shoreline,** served 268 meals at Lutheran Compass Center in September.

† **Pastor (retired) Otto and Barbara Tollefson** recently completed an eight-week mission to Eastern Europe under the auspices of the East European Missions Network, a Lutheran mission giving encouragement and support to Lutheran churches formerly in the Soviet Union. The Tollefsons were recently elected to serve a three-year term as Clergy Executive Couple for Lutheran Marriage Encounter's District V, which includes Washington.

† The **Rev. Philip D. W. Krey,** 49, was elected president of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia by the seminary's board of trustees Oct. 27. Krey will succeed the Rev. Robert G. Hughes, who will leave the post to resume teaching at the end of 1999.

† **St. Matthew, Renton,** is one of six teaching congregations in the ELCA. The congregation will share their story at a four-day event on March 2 to 5, 2000, at St. Matthew. Call Julie Christensen at 425-226-2420.

† Listen to **Presiding Bishop H. George Anderson's** at Dial Bishop Anderson and hear his comments about the signing of the *Joint Declaration* at www.elca.org/ob/dial.html (where you can listen to it now), and of course, the phone message is at 773-380-2930.

Rev. Dr. S. C. Siefkes

Dr. Siegfried Conrad Siefkes was born on May 10, 1904. Dr. Siefkes graduated in 1925 from Wartburg Normal College in Waverly, Iowa, in 1928 from the Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa, and was ordained in 1928. Dr. Siefkes married Margarethe Meyer of Deshler, Ohio on June 6, 1928. The couple immediately began his career in the service of his Lord and Church as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church. In 1932 he accepted a call to Rocky Ridge, Ohio, and served there until 1936 when he accepted a call to Baker, Oregon. In 1943 Dr. Siefkes was called by the National Lutheran Council to serve as Civilian Chaplain in Vanport.

The Northwestern District of the former American Lutheran Church elected Dr. Siefkes as it's President/Bishop in 1945. Dr. Siefkes served in Seattle as the Executive Assistant to the Bishop of the newly formed North Pacific District of the American Lutheran Church, and as President/ Bishop of that district.

Dr. Siefkes is survived by a sister, Marie Knock, two sons, Sig and his wife Cathy of Baker City, Oregon and Herb and his wife Lois of Seattle, Washington, five grandchildren and three step grandchildren and an ever increasing number of great grandchildren.

Rev. Robert Quello

Reverend Robert Bjornlie Quello passed away on October 23 surrounded by family at the age of 60. Bob spent his career following his passion as a congregational minister serving a number of parishes in Washington (Vancouver, Tacoma, Pullman, and Edmonds) and for the last four years in Sedona, Arizona.

Throughout his many years of ministry Bob also served on the Holden Village board of directors for 24 years, was a six year regent of Pacific Lutheran University, a member of symphony boards, school boards, parliamentarian for Lutheran synod conventions, the National Ski Patrol, and airport improvement projects.

Bob is survived by his wife, Jan, of 34 years, his son Robert and wife Tob, his daughter Kara and husband Brady Mertz, and his parents Dr. Robert and Helen Quello.

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